Stories About War by Sepator Martin Acainst Friends of Las.

THE CARTER BERKELEY CASE.

quested Resignation, It Is Stated,

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17 .- (Spesational accounts, originating this city, are going the rounds of the res, to the effect that there is a politiwar being waged by Senator Martin igainst the friends of General Fitzhugh in fact for these reports, which evidently W. H. Fowle, a former gallant Constor of Internal Revenue for the Western District of Virginia, without consulties either of the senators from that called upon to resent.

on the friends of General Lee reports go on to say that Senator arter Berkeley, a doorkeeper of the who was appointed by Senator This latter part of the stories true, but if Senator Martin has for the resignation of Dr. Berke-is not because he is a friend or e of General Fitzhugh Lee's.

and Senator Daniel's interest matter, he will instantly withdraw req.est for Dr. Berkeley's resigna-

not engaged in any warfare on the rads of General Lee, and that he will urge the removal from office here of of the most popular and deserving rginians at the capital.

ANOTHER SIDE While the above is substantially the sry given by the friends of Dr. Berkestory given by the friends of Dr. Berke-ley, it is stated, on what is deemed to be the best authority, that Senator Mar-tin has had nothing to do with the much-taiked-of removal of Dr. Berkeley, and has not asked for that gentieman's resig-nation; but that he is entitled to a posi-tion of the class filled by Dr. Berkeley in the Senate, and he proposes to have his man, Mr. Browning, appointed to

signation, it will be the Sergeant-at-rus of the Serate, and probably the octor will be succeeded in the office by Republican when a change is made, nator Martin has not interfered in any Senator Martin has not interfere an all manner with the appointments made by Senator Daniel, and it is said he has avariably consulted the latter upon all applications for and appointments to office. Each of the Virginia senators has one Senate office at his disposal, and Senator Martin has yet to make his ap-

epresentative Otey's bill to establish ms of the District and Circuit courts the United States at the city of Roa-United States at the city of Roa-the Western District of Virginia in the Western District of Variation in the Western District of Variation in the Committee on Judiciary. The bill des that the terms shall be held year at Roanoke on the Tuesday the second Monday in February August, and that the countles of Montgomery Floyd, Pulaski, Taze-Bland, and Carroll, and the city coatoke shall be attached to the dithe court established by the act, that all processes running to those les shall be returnable there. Tucker to-day introduced a bill,

ch was passed, granting a pension at rate of \$8 per month to Maria B.

uptain T. C. Morton, of Staunton, is again in the city, stopping at the Howard

Mr. T. Bernard Doswell, the well-known turfman, of Doswell, Hanover county, Va., is here, with a first-class stable of nings race-course in the District of Co-lumbia. This track will now fall heir to the patronage and sport which formerly belonged to the two tracks near Alex andria, Va., but which are now closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, N. C., the former editor of the News and Observer, occupied seats in the members' gallery to-day. They are visiting friends in this city.

POSTAL NOTES. Among the fourth-class postmasters appointed to-day were the following: J. F. Gilmore vice John D. McRaney, resigned, at Blanchard, Robeson county, K. C.: Robert A. Cooper vice Charles D. Hodges, resigned, at Mineola, Beaufort bounty, N. C.: James W. Lewis vice D. W. Tainter, dead, at Laurelton, Madison rounty, N. C.; J. T. Marshall vice An-liew J. Pittman, resigned, at Heathsville,

Joseph A. Moses has been commissioned stmaster at Chap, Va., and Louia H. well, at Norwood, N. C. Blar service change has been made from Kent's to Ridgeway, N. C., extend-ing the service to end at Tarry's Mills. increasing the distance one and a

The arrivals to-day, included the fol-Normandie-George D. Beadley, Peters-barg, Va.; C. A. Deny and wife, Lan-

Caster, Va.

Howard House—J. A. Luke and wife,
Virginis: Mrs. Hall, Culpeper, Va.; W.
E. Dalton, Winchester, Va.; C. N. Hancet and wife, Frederick; A. S. Rixey,
Virginia; W. E. Bibb, Louisa, Va.;
J. L. Watts, Lynchburg, Va.; J. T. Deancy, M. M. Collins, and H. L. Garrett,
Zovington, Va.

wington, Va.

Metropolitan—E. F. Busch, Leesburg,
a. P. J. White, Richmond, Va.; D.

Selden, Richmond; J. H. Thompson
of wife, Richmond; T. B. Danwell, Vir-Hotel Page-E. W. Grigg, Richmond,

The Raleigh-H. J. Butt, Jr., Ports-St. James S. S. Allan and wife. St. Al-ans. Va.; C. V. Jones and wite, Rich-

Ebbitt House-J. L. Johnson, Culpeper,

Hotel Emrich-O. E. Flory, Asheville,

PIELD-DAY AT THE COLLEGE.

The Athletic Celebration Enjoyed by a Large Audience—The Winners. Yesterday was the annual field-day at crowded with visitors during the entire day. The programme, which began at a clock in the morning, was continued without a hitch, save the two hours receas until nearly To'clock in the evening, when the annual orator, Mr. Marion f. Dawson, delivered his excellent address. The field-day is given under the auspices of the Athletic Association, and all colle-

at a weltering 'neath the sun and cheered, set reverting 'neath the sun and cheered, set favorites on to victory. The celebration was under the direct naree of a committee on arrangements, onposed of Messrs, Occar L. Owens tharmanh, D. M. Taylor, J. W. T. Meell, B. W. Montgomery, and C. A. Ashy, The officers of the day were Messrs, W. Montgomery, chief marshal; J. H. inford, clerk of the course, and Jacob slade, announcer.

THE DAY'S EVENTS. owing events then occurred in Tennis: 'Prize-d') gold medal, given by dr. E. M. Long: (f) rackety by Harris, lippen & Co.—Hagby won, and Bates took he second prize.

Mile run—gold medal, given by Mr. Hary Smith—N. J. Allen won. Time, 5 mintes, 23 seconds.

utes, 29 seconds.

Ball-throwing-gold fountain-pen, given by Hunter & Co.—Ellyson won, throwing the ball 120 1-3 yards. He was followed by Whits, who threw 118 2-3 yards.

Putting the shot—ane dozen photos, given by Foster & Co.—Ellyson won, putting the shot 35 feet 9 1-2 inches.

One hundred yards dash—gold medal, given by Mr. Charles H. Epps—White ton, followed closely by Ellyson. Time, 31-2 seconds.

1-2 seconds.

Elephant race—bookrack, given by Sydnor & Hundley—Rea and Province being the first pair took the prize.

Broad jump—sweater, given by Burk & Co. This is an average of a running jump and a stationary jump. Ellyson won, averaging 13 feet and 2 inches.

GYMNASIUM CLASS.

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The gymnasium class was next on the programme, and was conducted by Mr. D. L. Owens. The Exhibition included Indian-club, dumb-bell, and wand exercises, and about twenty started in. Two gold medals are offered to the successful candidates by Mr. B. F. Johnson and Dr. Ryand. At the conclusion of the morning will the best ten were selected, which inlehed in the afternoon. Messrs. Proence, Bowden, Pulliam, Lee, McEwen, idehardson, Sutton, Johnson, Poulson, and Scruggs. The drill was concluded in he afternoon, Messrs. Scruggs and Proence capturing the medals.

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Other events followed in this order:
High kick—one pair shoes, given by habney & Saunders—Ren won, averaging, tationary and running kick. T feet and a uches. Frayser came second, averaging feet 4 inches.
Apple-sating contests

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High jump-silk umbrella, given by Cohen & Co.—Haskins won, averaging, for stationary and running jumps, 4 feet 9 inches. Rea came second, averaging 4 feet 7 inches.

Hurdle-220 yards, one dozen photos, given by Homier & Clark-White won, with Ellyson and Rea tied for second place. Time, 31:2 seconds.

Indian-club race—one pair bicycle shoes, given by J. R. Goode & Son—won by Sutton.

Pole vault-gold medal, given by Mr. Charles H. Phillips-Haskins won the prize, clearing the pole at 7 feet 10 inches. The boxing-match between Hurt and Fugate was the next event, and proved quite a feature. After sparring for a few moments they were sponged down and awarded an apple apiece.

Shoe race—one pair bicycle shoes, given by Taylor & Brown—easily won by Mr. Davis.

Davis.

Messrs, Thompson, of Randolph-Macon Cerlege, and Brown, of the University College of Medicine, acted as field judges, and their decisions gave general satisfac-

CLOSING EXERCISES. At the conclusion of the contests the closing exercises were held, and Mr. I. F. Jehnson, the founder of the colless symmasium, introduced as the orator, the day Mr. Marion L. Dawson, who made a splendid address on "Athletics Our Colleges." Mr. Dawson spoke of the importance of this branch of physical education, gave the boys some sound advice congratulated the Athletic Association upon its success, and spoke a few word of consolation to the disappointed contestants, as well as of cheer to the winners.

Mr. Johnson then delivered the medals and prizes. Mr. Henry K. Ellyson, Jr. received the sold medal awarded to the best all-round athlete by the Athletic Association, and also the bunch of roses for the most popular contestant, given by

Closing of the Night Schools

The night schools connected with the ubite schools of the city were closed for measurement on Thursday night at 8 o'clock ion. J. Taylor Ellyson, chairman, and Night-School, and after some the prizer were presented as follows: First prize, Henry Poehler; second prize, Frank Asher; third prize, Ernest Gibbs Mrs. Maggie V. Michaels is principal of this school, with Miss Susie Tresnon, as-

Joseph C. Dickerson, of the board Hon, Joseph C. Dickerson, of the board attended the Springfield and Nicholson night-schools, and made appropriate remarks at each school. He awarded the prizes at Springfield School as follows: First prize, Clarkson Parrish; second. Rufus Hobson; third, Erwin Parrish; fourth, George Adams; fifth, Thomas Grigg, Miss Helen Hall is principal of Springfield School, with Miss Irene Valentics, sevietant.

Springhed School, under Mr. S. O. Perkins, had only been in operation since Pebruary, hence no prizes were given; but the following pupils received high commendation: Frank Throckmorton, Stephen Loving, John Knester, and John Roler

Boler.

These night-schools, although not as largely attended as the board wishes have given great satisfaction, and are highly appreciated by a class of worthy boys, who would otherwise grow up in

Escape of a Convict.

Curry Scott, a colored convict, while at work at the Jeff. Davis Mansion, yesterday afternoon, escaped from the guard, and is still at large. Scott is about 2' years old, is 5 feet 7' 1-2 inches in height, and weighs 150 pounds. He was received at the prison in 1894, from Montgomery county, being sentenced to serve a term of nine years for burglary.

The man made his escape without attracting the attention of the guard. Superintendent Lynn has offered a reward of 5'0 for the capture of the convict.

EDW. E. HALE, D. D. GRAVE WORDS FROM A GREAT

MAN. Give Them Their Due Weight If You Suffer from Nervous Debility or Kindred Allments.

Persons afflicted with nervous debility or nervous prostration, with all the ills that follow-such as sleeplessness, impaired vigor of body or mind, dyspepsia, inssitude, and wasted tissues—are, very naturally, doubtful of relief. Doubt is one of the symptoms accompanying their malady. They have tried so many so-called specifics they find it hard to have faith in any. But when New England's great son, Dr. Edward Everett Hale, famous everywhere as author, editor, preacher, essayist, and lecturer, tells the afflicted that he knows of a remedy that is what 't claims to be doubt disappears. Dr. Hale has made the following announcement, after careful inquiry and in the full knowledge of what his words Persons afflicted with nervous debility Dr. Hale has made the following announcement, after careful inquiry and in the full knowledge of what his words mean. The announcement is from the office of the Boston Commonwealth (of which Dr. Hale is editor-in-chief), bears date of December 23, 1836, and reads thus:

"I have been much interested in the Kola nut as a tonic. In Africa, where the Kola or Guru nuts grow, the natives eat the fresh huts to prevent hunger, thirst, and exhaustion. For some years the medical profession has given Kola much attention because of its medicinal qualities, but heretofore the difficulty has been in getting the fresh nut in an available preparation, so as to retain the medicinal properties. This difficulty is now overcome by that remarkable establishment, the Eureka Chemical and Manufacturing Company, of La Crosse, Wis., which has put upon the market a very efficient and highly approved preparation. I am assured by a careful inquiry among leading physicians and personal friends, who have used it, and in whom I nave the utmost confidence, that Dr. Charcot's Kola Nervine Tablets are invaluable in insomnia and all nervous diseases.

"EDWARD E HALE."

Fifty cents and fi per box (one month's treatment). See Dr. Charcot's name on box. Kola booklet tree. All druggists or sent direct. EUREKA CHEMICAL & MANUFACTURING COMPANY. La Cross, Wis., and Boston, Mass.

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING NEAT-

MR. HILL CONTINUES.

He Does Not Conclude, However, His Anti-Populist Speech.

DILATORINESS OF THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17 .-SENATE.-Mr, Hill continued, without concluding, this afternoon, the speech he sage of the Peffer resolution to investi-gate the bond sales of the present administration. Mr. Hill saved his strength for a protracted speech by having read at the Clerk's desk the various laws relative to the redemption of green backs, and quotations from Presiden Cleveland's messages on the financial question. He still has much material in reserve, and may continue for two or three days, especially if he secures such assistance as he had this afternoon. In the diplomatic gallery there were

several representatives of that corps. Mr. Hill has evidently prepared for siege. On his desk lay a printed copy of the report of the recent Sugar Trust investigation, various bound copies of the Record, and other documents relating to senatorial investigations. Prominent among the books was a copy of Senator Sherman's reminiscences.

As Mr. Hill was about to yield to a motion for an executive session. Mr.

As Mr. Hill was about to yield to a motion for an executive session, Mr. Gear reported the bill for the refunding of the Pacific bond-aided railroad securities. This led to an altercation between Mr. Gear (chairman of the committee) and Mr. Allen, the Populist senator from Nebraska, in which warm words were used on both sides. Mr. Gear's statements were characterized by Mr. Allen as false. Mr. Allen was called to order, and his words were read from the Clerk's desk, after which he was permitted to proceed in order. Mr. from the Clerk's desk, after which he was permitted to proceed in order. Mr. Allen's later remarks consisted of a tribute to the recent candidate of his party for the presidency, J. B. Weaver, and a defence of the principles of the party, which Mr. Gear had attacked.

Mr. Hoar, who expects to leave the city to-morrow, spoke briefly in favor of the Peffer investigation resolution, and criticised the remarks of Mr. Hill as

criticised the remarks of Mr. Hill as being more in place on the stump than in the Senate chamber. The Senate then, after a short executive session ad-journed, at 5:30 o'clock, until Monday

ane proposition to adjourn over to-mor-row was antagonized by Mr. Chandler and others, and the vote upon it was 35 to 28.

SENATE DILATORINESS.

Earlier in the day, upon a proposition to postpone action on a resolution direct-ing the opening up of a Utah Indian reservation, the Republicans had pro-tested against the dilatoriness of the Sen-Mr. Aldrich remarked that there

ate. Mr. Aldrich remarked that there must be some purpose back of the constant attempts to delay business. If there was, it might as well be developed now as at any other time.

Mr. Gorman disclaimed any such purpose. The Democratic side of the chamber had surrendered, he said, as gracefully as possible to the "combine" on the other side, and had looked forward to the expediting of business. There had the expediting of business. There had been no delay on his side; no obstruction in any manner; but Democratic sena-tors had noticed with wonder that the distinguished Senator from Rhode Island and his colleagues had not marked out some well-defined programme to be fol-lowed. The Democratic senators, he added, were ready to agree to any pro-per programme for the conduct of busi-

Mr. Aldrich said it was well known that would propose one now. That were dispose of all matters that were now pending unfinitied, so that the coun-try might be relieved (if that was the proper word) of a further session of Con-

Mr. Gorman added that there would be no obstruction of legislation on the I haste be permitted, so that gentlemen might be off for the summer season, or for "other matters." (Laughter.) House of Representatives.

House of Representatives.

This was an old-fashioned field-day in the House of Representatives, with radical variation. It was private-bilday, under the rules, when bills to pay claims arising out of the war, which in the past have afforded opportunity and excuse for fighting the battles of the war between the States over again, were under consideration. To-day, however, the contest was waged largely by Republican members, who advocated the paythe contest was waged largely by Republican members, who advocated the payment of the bills reported by the Committee on War Claims, and those who favored postponing, and some of the statements were startling in their bitter-

ness.

Mr. Mahon, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee, was asked by Mr. Dingley (Republican), of Malne, if the committee was satisfied of the justice and correctness of a claim for the payment of which a bill had been reported. Replying, Mr. Mahon reviewed the action of Congress on these claims, their reverence to the Court of Claims for examination, and finding of facts, and passionately declared that Congress ought to pay the claims recommended by the court, or abolish the court, so that the people might know what to expect. He declared that the government was a great robber of its private citizens, and asserted that he would rather have a pauper owe him a thousand dollars than to be a creditor of the United States for that amount. Mr. Mahon, of Pennsylvania, chairman

to be a creditor of the Chican), of Massachuhar Marker (Republican), of Massachusetts, was almost violent in his denunciation of the policy which prescribed the
payment of these claims. Dramatically,
he declared that no robber born on the
Rhine ever equalled the Government of
the United States in its robbery of honest
citizens. He attacked the leaders of the
House, charging them with purposely preventing the consideration of bills for the
payment of just claims, asserting that
extraordinary rulings of the Chair (in
Committee of the Whole), were resorted
to to aid in carrying out that policy.

CLAIMS FROM THE SOUTH.

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Messra. McCali (Republican), of Tennessee, and Evans (Republican), of Kentucky, appealed to the House to pay the claims of loyal men from the South, and Mr. Ray (Republican), of New York, charged that to enter upon the payment of them would compel the next administration to issue bonds from beginning to close.

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Measrs. Dockery (Democrat), of Missouri, and Grosvenor (Republican), of Ohio, made political speeches in connection with their common opposition to the settlement of claims, the former asserting that Republican legislation in the past, and the latter that the Democratic administration, was responsible for the present condition of the Treasury.

The net result of the day's discussion was the rejection of one bill and the passage of another.

Mr. Pickler (Republican), of South Dakota, reported the general pension bill, prepared by the Committee on Invalid Pensions, and it was recommitted.

At 450 o'clock, the House took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of private pension bills.

ANTI-TOBACCO CO. CASE. Evidence for the State Will Be Com-

pleted Monday.

NEWARK, N. J., April 17.—It was announced to-day before Vice-Chancellor
Reed that the evidence for the Statgainst the American Tobacco Company would be company, said it

sent its aide.
Secretary Brown continued to enumerate instances where jobbers had been compelled to out selling the National Company's goods or forfeit the right to any of the American Company.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 17.—(Special Montgomery Presbytery met at 9 o'clo his morning, and was opened with relia sas exercises conducted by the moderation of the North Mississippers, was invited to alt as a cresponding member, and was introduced.

o presbytery tees on Natural Sciences on Languages reported that Mr. J. B. Picklin had passed a satisfactory examination on those branches. At the night teestion the sermon was preached by Rev. John K. Harris, of Floyd Courthouse.

Orders for printing sent to the Dispatch Company will be given prompt attention, and the style of work and prices will be sure to please you.

Saks' Startling Selling. \$6.50

TO-DAY For Sixty Sack Suits that are worth \$10.

Light-Brown Pin-Check Tweed-ish-finished Cassimers-all wool, and lined with good quality of serge. Cut, trimmed, and tailored as well as anybody's \$10 suits.

Fact is they were made to sell for \$10-and if we hadn't snapped 'em upthey'd been \$10 somewhere else. But we make you partners in all our good fortune.

Our \$2 Derbys are the same as you are asked \$3 for at a hatter's. We don't know how they excuse that extra dollar.

Ladies' Waists.



see that they were all right, 'cause the price was very Made in latest style, with stiff collar and with Bishop sleeves. All sizes.

Regular \$1.25 value, for

98c.

Ladies' Lawn Waists.



The manufacturers are breaking prices to get our trade. The saving goes to you. you.

That's what put six styles of Plain Blue and Pink and Fancy Dresden Lawn Waists on our counters to-day at

\$1.48.

instead of \$1.75—what they are all over town. They've got detachable high-cut turn-down collars—Bishop sleeves, starched cufts—and we guarantee the fit. Couldn't get many at this price. Only enough for a day's selling—to-day. All slees.

Big Value in Boys' Sailor Suits.



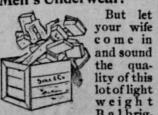
Just by luck we have these to offer you at such a price.

Navy-Blue Boys' Cloth Sailor Suits, with Knee Pants-Collar, Cuffs, and Shield of French Blue-it's a fetching combination—and they're trimmed with 3 rows of Black novelty braid. Blouse has facility waist-band.

Regular price would be \$7. Under the "circumstances,"

\$4.98. Sizes 3 to 10.

Men's Underwear.



But let the quaweight Balbrig-

gan Shirts and Drawers. She'll know it's good—and cheap, too. We took a case of it. Right weight for now.

French-Ribbed Balbriggan, with pearl buttons, spliced seat, sus-pender tapes, regular made. Shirt sizes, 34 to 44. Drawers sizes, 23 to 44. 75c. value-this case full

48c. apiece.

A.SAKS&CO., Saks' Corner,

Main and Eleventh Sts.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

NESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Grats. Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle

NEW YORK, April 17.-The tendency of prices at the Stock Exchange was downward to-day, owing principally to who are claiming that the advance has been carried too far and that a reaction is long overdue. Particular attention was paid to the Industrial group, and greatest losses.

Bugar was sold by a former member of

the Stock Exchange, who is also a dealer in provisions, and has calls falling due to-morrow at 12 o'clock. The stock opened at 1251-2, broke to 123, and losed at 123 1-2, a net loss of 2 per cent. on the day.

on the day.

Chicago Gas fell from 691-8 to 681-8, on reports from Chicago that a decision in the matter of opening streets for the purpose of laying mains had been rendered in favor of the Ogden Gas Company. At the decline brokers who usually act for Chicago Gas people bought the stock, and a rally to 69 ensued. Near the close, under pressure, the stock fell to 681-8.

Auction offerings on 'Change to-day, 1st packages, and all soid, of which 7 packages were old, and 7 new tobaccos. Highest price, 18.75.

Private sales: Fillers, 16; wrappers, 21; lugs, 5; leaf, 6. Total, 43 hogsheads.

Revenue collections: Cigars and cigarettes, 51,918.43; tobacco, \$2,518.52. Total, \$4,537.25.

Shalkuras's series of 'Change to Change and Cigarettes, 51,918.43; tobacco, \$2,518.52. Total, \$4,537.25. the close, that presents to 681-8.

American Cotton Oil was heavy, and, on Hquidations, the preferred dropped 51-2, to 541-29551-4, and the common 23-8, to 12. A story was current to the effect that the company could not meet its dividend payment on the preferred stock, now about due. The report was denied, but it was generally understood that people closely connected with former insiders were liberal sellers, Mannhattan was heavy, and broke 3 per cent., to 1081-2, on realizations and short selling.

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The railway share list started off firm, but the weakness of the Industrials finally affected the whole market, and a loss of 1-427-8 per cent. ensued.

Net changes show losses of 1-426-8 per cent. in the railways, and 1-224-3-4 in the Industrials, Cotton Oil leading.

Bonds were lower at the close. The sales footed up \$1,856,000.

Treasury balances: Coin, \$125,996,927; cur-Treasury balances: Coin, \$125,396,927; cur-ency, \$88,054,744.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE. Money on call easy, at 21-2 per cent.; last loan at 21-2, and closing offered at 21-2. Prime mercantile paper, 51-266

per cent.

Sterling exchange dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.873-46; \$4.88 for sixty days, and \$4.831-2634-883-4 for demand. Posted rates, \$4.891-26; \$4.891-2. Commercial bills, \$4.861-26;

M.St. 1-2. Silver at the board steady. Government bonds strong. State bonds quiet. Railroad bonds easier. STOCK QUOTATIONS.

American Sugar Refineries, prof...... American Tebacco.

American Tebacco, preferred.

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New York and New England.

Norfolk and Western, preferred.

Northwestern, preserved	140
Pacific Matt.	2716
Reading	1174
Reck Island	71
St. Paul	7686
Wabash, preferred. 84
Wheetern Union. 84
Wheeling and Lake Erie. 996
Wheeling and Lake Erie 5436

BONDS. North Carolina 0's 124
Southern Hailway 5's 85
Southern Hailway, common 5
Southern Railway, preferred 434
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 Firginia C'a, preferred.
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 Firginia Unsols.
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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALITIMORE, MD., April 17.—Virginia Century bonds, 611-4 asked; Baltimore and Ohlo, 183-4 asked; Northern Cen-tral, 963-4 asked; Baltimore and Ohlo Southwestern income bonds, 5 bid; Con-solidate Gas, stock, 641-2665; do., bonds, 6's, 1121-261131-2; do., 5's, 104 bid,

...... 11734

LONDON AND PARIS. . LONDON, ENG., April 17.—Bar silver, 31. Consols, 11@11 13-16d. for money, and 11.7-8d. for the account. Paris advices quote 3 per cent. rentes at 101 francs, 65 centimes for the ac-

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. BIL Asket. Virginia 3's (1932) 7116 Virginia 3's (1932) 7114
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Petersburg (Class 5) 8's 112
Sevannah Americas and Mar. 5's 95
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GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

slighty-increased inquiry wrappers.

Mr. C. E. Wilson, of W. C. Bentley & Co., has just returned from a trip through the West, and says while business is not dull, it is anything but brisk.

Manufacturers manage to get orders sufficient to keep their factories working.

Mr. N. R. Howman, of Lynchburg, Va., was here to-day.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK. April 17.-Flour any wheat-Quiet, steady, and about un

changed.

Corn-Dull and easier; No. 2, 39c. in elevator; 60c. affoat. Options, duil and firm at a 1-2c. advance; April, 371-2c.; May, 353-4c.; July, 371-2c.; September, 355-8c.

Sis-Sc.

Outs—Spots fairly active and stronger.
Options more active and firmer: May.
25c.; July. 25c. Spots: No. 2, 25 3-4c.; No.
2 white. 25 3-4c.; mixed western, 25 3-7c.; No.
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Firm: Strained, common

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CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

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Dry-Saited Meats—Steady and quiet; cose shoulders, \$4.50; short ribe, \$4.50 1-2; hort clear, \$4.51 1-3; beliles, \$5.12 1-2; bused meats, \$5., more.

Whiskey—Steady at \$1.22.

BT. LOUIS. Richmond, Va., April 17, 1886.
Quotations.—Wheat—Longberry, 7968ic.; mixed, 7868ic.; shortberry, 7768ic.; No. 2 red, 8ic. Corn—White Virginia, 37c.; No. 3 white, 36 1-2673c.; No. 2 mixed, 269951-3c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 26 2-4c.; winter-seed, 26628c. Rye, 42648c.

Onl., Wheat-Firmer: No. 1, epot, and 1, 721-46/72 1-46.; May, 725/72 1-46.; TSUTZ 1-46.; Southern, by sample, 100, on grade, TBUTZ 1-46.; Corn-Pirmer; Inned, spot, and A 5 1-50; Auly, 35 5-69/36 5-6.; steamer and 34 1-49/38 5-60; white, 105/386. Onto-Steady; No. 2 white western, bid: No. 2 mixed, 56. Bye-No. 2, nearby, 4024ic.; western-150-160.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 17.—Flour—Firm.
Wheat—Higher: May. 80.5-8. asked;
July, 82 3-46/61 7-8c.; August, 641-3c. bd.
Corn—Higher: May. 251-2c. asked; July,
25 5-86/23 3-4c. asked.
Onts—Unchanged.
Pork—Standard mess, new, 59; old. 35.56.
Lard—Prime, 54.67 2-5; choice, 54.56.
Bacon—Shoulders, 54.51 1-2; longs, 55; clear sides, 55.56.
Dry-Salted Meats—Longs, 54.69; clear ribs, 54.75; clear sides, 54.56.
High Wines—Steady at 54.22.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, April 17.—Futures open steady; demand poor; American middin low midding clause, April and Ma 119-54d.; May and June, 418-54d.; June at 11-64d.

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Si.25.
Shelburne's warehouse had quite a large sale of bright loose, and some sun-cured tobaccos to-day.
Offerings were largely bright smokers, around 8 and 10 cents, and cutters, which sold up to 16c.
In the hogshead market prices remain about the same, with no change in the general demand, except, possibly, a slightly-increased inquiry for bright, old wrappers.

ellers. Futures closed steady.

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS WILMINGTON, N. C., April 17.—Rosin-rirm; strained, 31.45; good strained, 31.50. Turpentine—Machine, 25 1-2c.; irregular

Tar-Firm at 56.
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 17.—Turpentine—Firm at 26.; sales, none.
Rosin—Firm; sales, none; B. C. and D.
S. 60; E. F. and G. S. 50; H and I. 41.55;
K. S. 60; M and N. B. 19; window-glass,
S. 50; water-white, \$2.66.

changed.
Freights to Liverpool-Quiet, steady, and unchanged.
NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

Spanish-Cuban Mediation. NEW YORK, April 17.-Strawberries-Florida, quart, 25@40c.; do. Charleston, LONDON, April 17.—A dispatch from Rome to the Pail Mail Gazette says that Mgr. Cretoni, papal nuncio to Madrid, has been instructed to propose to the Spantan Government that Spain accept the mediation of the Pope, or, failing in that, to endeavor to secure the acceptance by Spain of mediation on the part of United States, to the end of obtaining the pacification of Cuba. io, 30650c. Asparagus-North Carolina, dozen cunches, \$2.25@\$2.28; do. Norfolk, do., do. bunches, \$2.25@\$2.28; do. Norfolk, do., do., 50.35.59.

Beets—Florida. crate, 75c.@\$1.25; do., do., 100 bunches, \$4.655.
Cabbage—Florida, crate, \$2.665.75.
Carots—Do., 100 bunches, \$3.665.
Eggplant—Do., box, \$2.50.655.
Kale—Norfolk, barrel, 50c.6781.50; do., Charleston, do., 59.665c.; do., North Carolina, \$4.6666.

lina, 40200c. Peas-Florida, \$1@32.50; do. Savannah, do. 33@33.50. MINIATURE ALMANAC, APRIL 18, 1800 Radishes-Norfolk, basket, 50c.@\$1.50. String Beans-Florida, war, crate, \$2.50634.50; do. New Orieans, green, crate, \$2.044.

Spinach-Norfolk, barrel, 31632.
Squash-Orida, white, crate, 31.25641.50.
Tomatoes-Do., carrier, 31632; do., do., crate, 31.50632.50; do. Key West, carrier, 31632.50. ARRIVED.

Steamship Richmond, Davis, New York;
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Schooner Riley S. Derby, Naylor,
Charleston; Virginia-Carolina Chemical

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Bteamship Baltimore, Murphy, Baltimore; passengers and general cargo.

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CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO April 17.—St. Louis's strength and the death of Ed. Pardridge, the noted scalper, were the factors in wheat to-day. For an hour after the opening there was very little life in the trade, when St. Louis started up and sent buying orders to this market. A moderate recession occurred before the close, May wheat opened at from 669 66 3-4c., sold between 65 1-2655-8c., and 67c., and closed at 65-869 3-4c., -3c. higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was drm and ic. higher.

The same story, so often told, of duiness in corn was repeated without variation of any sort to-day. No news of interest was received. The improvement was moderate, as was natural, considering the inactive condition of trade. May corn opened at 301-4630 3-8c. advanced to 30-5-8c., and closed at 301-2c.—1-861-4c. higher than yesterday. Cash corn was steedy to 1-4c. per bushel higher.

The surroundings were responsible for an advance in oats. Traders imbilied courage from the strength of wheat and corn, and were disposed to buy on that consideration. Nothing notable in the way of influential trading was noted, however. May closed 1-8c. higher than yesterday. Cash oats were firm to 1-4c. higher.

Provisions had a very good day, and at the close showed better prices all around. A number of shorts covered, and some buying for long account took place, the inceative for both being found in a lighter run of hogs than had been expected at the yards, and an advance of 5 cents. The stronger prices for wheat were not without their effect. At the close, May pork was 121-3c. higher.

The leading features ranged as follows: Opening, direast Lower. [Jostni. Wheat—

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ulators took, 100 baies, expensions 200 bales, 4 P. M.—Cotton—April, 4 19620-54d., buyers; May, 418-64d., value; May and June, 4 18-64d., value; June and July, 4 15615-54d., buyers; July and August, 4 14615-54d. buyers; August and September, 41-64d., seilers; September and October, 43-54d., seilers, January and February, 3 55-64d.

sellers.
Futures closed steady.
NEW YORK, April 17.—Cotton—Dull but steady; middling Gulf, 81-16c.; middling, 715-16c.; net receipts, none; gross, 200 bales: exports, Continent, 1.840 bales; forwarded, none; sales, 116 bales, all spinners; stock, 147.344 bales.
Wackly: Net receipts, 1.184 bales; gross, 11.848 bales; exports Great Britain, 5.278 bales; France, 380 bales; Continent, 2.578 bales; France, 480 bales; pinners, 1.659 bales; Continent, 2.560 bales; prowarded, 1.836 hales; sales; 2.776 bales; stock, 478.469 bales; Continent, 9.025 bales; France, 126 bales; Continent, 9.025 bales; stock, 478.469 bales; captiles, 1982 bales; stock, 478.469 bales; exports Great Britain, 735 bales; France, 4.874 bales; Continent, 557 bales.
Totals so far this week: Net receipts, 4.574,559 bales; exports Great Britain, 1944,380 bales; France, 43,742 bales; Continent, 1.550,776 bales.
Futures—Quiet; sales, 9,100 bales; April, 7.52; May, 87.58; June, 87.57; Juneaust, 47.44; September, 37.10; October, 38.94; November, 35; December, 3.57; January, 38.78.
NAVAL-STORE MARKETS.

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Pork—Firm. and more active: Okmess, \$5619.50; new, \$10619.25.

Butter—In moderate demand and unsettled: State dairy, \$6616.; do. creamery, 11616c.; western dairy, oid, 71-269-1-2c. do. creamery, 11616c.; Elgins, 151-2616c Cottonseed-Oil—Quiet, steady, and unchanged. Turpentine—Firm, at 20073 1-20. Rice—In fair demand and unchanged. Molasses—Firm and unchanged. Peanuts—Quiet: Fancy hand-picked,

SAVANNAH, GA., April 17.—Turpen-tine—Firm at 25 1-5c; sales, 1,500 canks, receipts, 1,621 casks. Rosin—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,878 barrels; sales, 2,000 barrels; A. B. C. D. E. F. G. and H. \$1.55; I. \$1.70; K. \$1.80; M. \$1.90; N. \$1.95; window-glass, \$2.10; water-white, \$2.12.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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Steamship Baltimore, Murphy, Balti-more; passengers and general cargo. SAILED.

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CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.
UNION STOCK-YARDS, IL.L., April II.
CAttle-Receipts, 4,000 head. Market steady; common to extra steers, R.209
44.50; stockers and feeders, R.20944; cows and buils, R.20954.50; Texans, R.20944.6.
Hogs-Receipts, R.500 head. Market easy; heavy packing and shipping lots, R.5094.50; choice assorted, R. 2004.10; R. 20054.50; higs, R. 20054.20.
Sheep-Receipts 8,000 head. Market slow and weak; inferior to choice, 2.509
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